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### Hometown Holidays

Memorial Day Weekend

May 24-26 Rockville Town Center

Concerts: Michael McDonald National Chamber Orchestra And More!

> Laser Light and Fireworks Show

Memorial Day Parade and Ceremonies

# Mayor and Council Receive Proposed Fiscal Year 1998 Budget and CIP

water rate would remain the same under the proposed Fiscal Year 1998 budget recommended by City Manager Rick Kuckkahn. Your monthly refuse rate would be reduced by one dollar if the budget is approved by the Mayor and Council. The only "key" rate that would increase would be your City sewer rate, and that is largely a result of mandated improvements at WSSC's Blue Plains Treatment Plant.

The property tax rate would stay at \$.82 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation; the water rate would remain at \$1.48 per thousand gallons; the monthly refuse rate would decrease from \$21 to \$20; and the sewer rate would increase 15 cents per thousand gallons, bringing the rate to \$2.94 per thousand gallons. For the year, the average homeowner in Rockville will pay roughly \$7.50 more for City Services than the current fiscal year.

The overall proposed Operating Budget totals \$52,439,979, an increase of 2.14 percent over the current budget. The general fund budget request amounts to \$33,749,422, a 5.45 percent increase over the current general fund budget. The most significant factor contributing to the increase is the decision to pay off the State of Maryland's pension plan liability, however, that decision will save taxpayers an estimated \$1,744,065 in finance charges

While the overall operating budget basically adheres to the hold-the-line philosophy of the past few years, it is not static. It includes items to meet community needs, including funding for a private economic development corporation; funding for a Webmaster position to maintain and enhance the City's web page services to citizens; funding for four new police officers, for which the City is expecting to get a federal grant; and continued support of the implementation phase of the visioning process.

Under the six-year Capital Improvements Program (CIP) proposed by the manager, the City will not need to go to the bond market to borrow money in Fiscal Year (FY) 1998.

The CIP incorporates \$54.6 million of valuable community enhancements over the next six years. In FY 1998, construction will begin on the Twinbrook Recreation Center; funds have been included to make enhancements to the North Rockville Pedestrian Bridge and numerous stream bank and storm water environmental projects. The CIP also includes fully supporting our foundation of infrastructures.

You may voice your opinions, thoughts, and suggestions on the proposed Operating Budget and CIP at public hearings Tuesday, May 20 and

Monday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m., in the Mayor and Council Chamber at City Hall. The public hearings will be televised live on Rockville Cable 53, cable-ready channel 33. If you plan to speak, you are encouraged to call the City Clerk's Office, (301) 309-3310, in advance to sign up.

Copies of the proposed budget and CIP are available at the public hearings, or you may call the Budget Office, (301) 309-3369, to make arrangements to pick up a copy at City Hall. Copies are available to view in the Rockville

The Mayor and Council is scheduled to adopt the budget and CIP on Monday, June 16.

### FY 1998 Budget **Adoption Schedule**

Tuesday, May 20 and Monday, June 2 Public Hearings on the Proposed Budget

Tuesday, May 27 **Budget Work Session** 

Monday, June 9 Budget Work Session if needed

> Monday, June 16 Adoption of Budget

### **Input Needed on Sewer Pump**around Options

The City must increase sewer capacity to accommodate new development. To aid Mayor and Council in its decision-making process about this necessity, the **Pump-Around Task Force** (PATF), composed of various interested parties and residents, was organized to list pros and cons of various pump-around alignments. The PATF continued to add pros and cons about the various pump-around options at its May 10 meeting. These options are detailed on the accompanying map. Because construction may affect traffic flow, the City would like to know your feelings for and against the pump-around options. If you would like to offer your input or would like to be added to the mailing list to receive the Pump-Around Task Force's report, call Stephen Brayman at (301) 315-6559.

### **Next Walking Town** Meeting

Lynfield residents are invited to take a walk with Mayor Rose Krasnow and Council members Bob Dorsey, Glennon Harrison, Jim Marrinan, and Bob Wright at a Walking Town Meeting, Saturday, June 7. The twohour tour will provide residents a convenient opportunity to point out neighborhood concerns as well as aspects of the neighborhood in which they take pride.

The walk will begin at 10 a.m. at Elwood Smith Park, 610 Harrington Road. Following brief opening comments and introductions, the Mayor and Council will walk the streets and meet directly with citizens. If necessary, a bus will be available for travel between neighborhood locations.

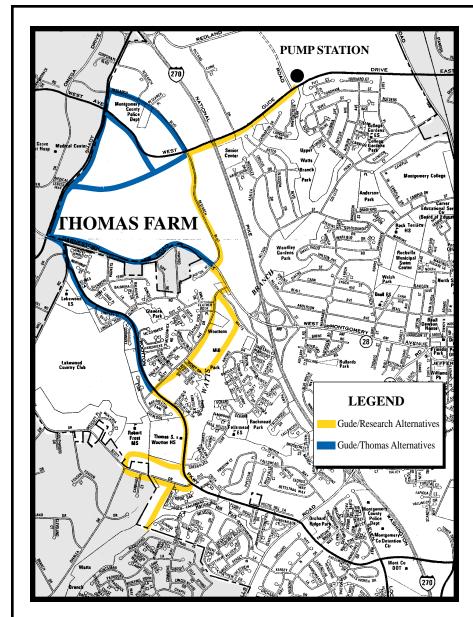
This is the last scheduled walking town meeting for 1997.

For more information, call the City Manager's Office at (301) 309-3305.

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### June Calendar of Events

### City Events

Brunch at the Mansion; 12:30 p.m.; catered by Innovative Gourmet; Glenview Mansion; \$10, pre-paid reservations required; call (301) 309-3001.

Mansion Art Gallery of Rockville - Phil Frisbee & Elsie Hull; "Three Book," photographs with text and objects; opening reception June 1, 1-4 p.m.; gallery tour, June 13, 10 a.m.; Glenview Mansion; exhibit continues through July 1; free.

Arts in the Mansion Concert - United States Navy Band Windjammers; 2 1 p.m.; Conservatory, Glenview Mansion; free.

3 Brown Bag Concert; 12 noon; Steve Wolf & Swing (Jazz); Town Center; call

10 Brown Bag Concert; 12 noon; Andrew McKnight (Country); Town Center; call (301) 309-3330.

13-15 Victorian Lyric Opera Company; 8 p.m. except Sundays at 2 p.m.; "The Pirates of Penzance," F. Scott Fitzgerald Theatre; \$10 general admission, \$8 students; call (301) 879-0220.

Brown Bag Concert; 12 noon; Love Riot (Rock); Town Center; call (301) 309-

24 Brown Bag Concert; 12 noon; Riptide (Contemporary/Alternative); Town Center; call (301) 309-3330.

For more information on City events, please call the Public Information Office at (301) 309-3322. To register for a Recreation and Parks Department program, please call (301) 309-3340.

### 'Imagine Rockville" Action Team Meetings

Diversity/Cultural Arts Action Team Meeting; 7:30 p.m.; Rockville Senior

Technology Action Team Meeting; 7:30 p.m.; City Hall.

Neighborhood Action Team Meeting; 7:30 p.m.; Glenview Mansion.

Town Center Action Team Meeting; 7 p.m.; Red Brick Courthouse.

10 Transportation Action Team Meeting; 7:30 p.m.; Rockville Senior Center.

C oordinating Committee; 6:30 p.m.; Glenview Mansion

To join an Action Team or for more information on "Imagine Rockville," please call Michelle Martin at (301) 309-3304 or the "Imagine Rockville" hotline at (301) 315-6556.

### for Seniors

#### All activities are at the Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr., unless noted otherwise.

Blood Pressure Screening; 10 a.m.-12 noon; free.

June Birthday Party with entertainment and refreshments; register activity #8531.

Basic Estate Planning; 10:15 a.m.-12 noon.

12 Coronary Artery Disease; 1:15-2:15 p.m.

Party Bridge; players of all levels enjoy relaxed afternoons (eight weeks); free; register activity #8512.

16 Advanced Estate Planning; 10:15 a.m.-12 noon

17 Pinochle Pursuit; free; register activity #8511.

18 Blood Pressure Screening; 10 a.m.-12 noon; free.

18 Coping with Stress and Anxiety; 10:15-12 noon.

19 What is the Environment Doing to your Skin?; 1-2:30 p.m.

Herbs in the Garden; 10:30-12 noon; a registered dietician will teach 23 the use of herbs to enhance and compliment the flavor of foods; \$12 members, \$15 non-members; register activity #8504 by June 12.

25 Happy Days Are Here Again... FDR is back; 1-2:30 p.m.; Delmas Wood portrays the presidency of FDR; ice cream social follows; \$2 members, \$5 non-members; register activity #8501 by June 15.

For more information about senior adult activities, please call the Rockville Senior Center at (301) 309-3025. To register for a Senior Center program, please call (301) 309-3050.

For other information about Rockville, log on to the City's web site at http://www.rockville.org/.

# Capital Project Update

Being aware of City-related construction projects that may affect your daily life can be extremely helpful, especially when they involve road closings, parking changes, or building closings. To keep you informed about situations like these, this new column "Capital Project Update" will become a monthly column listing upcoming capital improvement projects. Upcoming projects

Construction on the Welsh Park Shelter will begin between June 5 and 10. Signs will be posted to indicate precisely when work will start. The shelter, which will be built in the Welsh Park parking lot, will provide shelter for children in inclement weather while waiting for buses. The project should be completed by June 23. For more information, contact Bill Stevens at (301) 309-3332 or Phil Bryan at (301) 309-3341.

RedGate Municipal Golf Course's main parking lot is scheduled to be repaved in late May or early June. The project will be paved one half at a time and will take one to two days. Signs will be posted with exact information. For additional information, contact Ray Evans (301) 309-3397 or Bill Stevens at (301) 309-3332.

### **Master Tree Plan Topic of Open Houses**

houses in June to discuss the development of the Recreation and Parks Department's two-part Master Street Tree Plan. Adoption and implementation of this plan ultimately will lead to more diversity of trees in our neighborhoods and uniformity of trees on individual streets. It also will reduce potential tree hazards.

The open houses, planned for Saturday, June 28 at Twinbrook Elementary and Sunday, June 29 at the Rockville Senior Center, both from 1-4:30 p.m., will feature a series of informational stations on current forestry practices, the proposed citywide tree list, trees planned for each neighborhood, and tree removals and replacements. The open houses will provide residents with the opportunity to comment on the Master Plan.

The Recreation and Parks Department is responsible for the maintenance and care of all the trees on municipal land, including street trees, under a permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources' Maryland Forest Service. The master plan will be a responsible, reasonable, and necessary way to reduce many common street tree problems and to make neighborhoods more aesthetically pleasing.

The first part of the plan assesses the existing citywide streetscape to create a master plan to select and replace trees with a greater variety of species.

The City has scheduled two open 
It has been the City's experience, as well as that of other communities, that planting only a few species leads to long-term problems. One of the most dramatic and tragic examples is Dutch Elm Disease, which all but eliminated the American Elm tree throughout the country. Street trees are removed and replaced when they are judged to be either a hazard, a nuisance, or incompatible with the site.

The second part of the plan evaluates and recommends corrective actions for approximately 4,500 trees south of Route 28 and north of Route 355 in the Twinbrook area and surrounding neighborhoods. Currently, half of this area has been studied, and approximately 100 trees have been identified as hazardous and an additional 650 trees have defects which may warrant replacement through this multi-year project. These trees were identified because of their condition and potential damage to surrounding sidewalks, utility lines, and other infrastructures. The plan will not be implemented until the public process has been followed. This includes review by the homeowners and civic associations, Recreation and Park Board. State of Maryland Department of Natural Resources, the Mayor and Council, and other interested groups.

If you have any questions, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department at (301) 309-3038.

### **Smoothseal Street Resurfacing Begins**

continue a long-running preventive maintenance street resurfacing program called smoothseal. Through this program, each street is resurfaced with smoothseal at least once every 14 years. In addition, older streets with five or six applications of smoothseal on them will be milled and completely resurfaced. The program should begin on or about June 1. Please see list of streets proposed for smoothsealing and milling this year.

The smoothseal process eliminates minor irregularities in the street surface, seals cracks and small holes that can undermine the pavement, and prevents pot holes. It also improves ride quality and enhances the appearance of our neighborhoods.

Smoothseal is a three-step process. First, crews will adjust the metal and concrete structures in the street to be level with the new surface.

The second step is to spray the street with tack, a thinned-out liquid asphalt that acts a glue between the old and new surfaces. You should avoid driving on the street at this time if possible, because the tack may get on your car and tires. If it does and you drive across a concrete driveway or sidewalk, it will leave dark tire tracks. If you must drive on it, go slowly. The tack will wear off the tires within a few miles. If any is tracked onto your driveway or sidewalk, our contractor may be able to remove it.

Finally, asphalt will be applied. This takes a short time, and you can drive on the finished surface immediately.

Because the surface to be covered reaches from gutter to gutter, cars should not be left on the street during this time. The City will post temporary "No Parking" signs one day before work

This spring and summer, the City will is to begin. The restrictions will be in effect from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. the day the work takes place. If weather conditions or other circumstances delay the work, it will be done the following day.

For more information, call the Public Works Department at (301)

### Streets to be Smoothsealed

Alsace La. Atlantic Ave. **Brooke Drive** Coral Sea Ave. Crawford Dr. Currie Ct. Dunster Rd. E. Lynfield Dr. Halpine Rd. Halsey Rd. Highwood Rd. Holland Rd. Lemay Rd. Lewis Ave. Okinawa Ave. Piccard Dr. Research Dr. Ridgeway Ave. Rockland Ave. Seven Locks Rd. Spaatz Pi. St. Lo Ave. Stanley Ave. Stanley Ct. Thornden Rd. W. Gude Dr. (East Bound)

### Streets to be Milled

Ardennes Ave.

Most of these streets will have only certain sections resurfaced. For specific locations, please contact the Public Works Department at (301) 309-3220.

### In Brief

### Celebrate Flag Day June 14

Rockville will join cities around the nation in recognizing National Flag Day, Saturday, June 14, with special ceremonies and proclamations. The Mayor and Council will issue a proclamation that officially will bring Rockville into the celebration of June 14 as National Flag Day. The public is invited to attend a Flag Day Ceremony at 7 p.m. on June 14 at the Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Dr.

### Hot Fun in the Summertime!

Selected neighborhood parks will be open and staffed weekdays, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., June 30 through Aug. 15. Children 5 to 12 may drop in for crafts, sports, games, and special activities. Back again by popular demand is Teen Time which includes daily activities such as swimming, low/no-cost outings, meetings, arts projects, games, sports, and more for teens 13 to 18. For more information, call (301) 309-3340.

### **Help Wanted** at Golf Course

RedGate Golf Course needs greeters to welcome and assist players as they arrive at the course, answer questions, and perform other duties to assist patrons. Must be 21 or older. Pay begins at \$5.57 per hour plus golf privileges.

### Para Ud.

### El Mercado de los Granjeros

El mercado de los granjeros de Rockville comienza su temporada el sábado 4 de Junio con frutas frescas, vegetales, panes, etc. Situado en Middle Lane en el Town Center de Rockville (al frente de la estación del Metro de Rockville), los granjeros de Rockville ofrecerán las mejores selecciones para comer saludablemente.

El mercado estará abierto los miércoles de 11 a.m. a 2 p.m., y los sábados de 9 a.m. a 1 p.m.

Comienze esta temporada con frutas frescas, queque de queso, miel, jamones, jaleas, etc. Los compradores pueden prepararse para ir en los próximos meses a recoger fresas, cerezas, frambuezas, esparragos, judías, y arvejas.

El mercado de los granjeros estará abierto todos los sóbados hasta el 23 de octubre y los miércoles hasta el 24 de septiembre. Para más información, llame al (301) 309-3330.

### **Hometown Holidays**

!Celebre los buenos tiempos en la celebración anual del Hometown Holidays de Rockville!

Este evento gratis se llevará a cabo durante el fin de semana de Memorial Day, 24-26 de Mayo, en el Town Center de Rockville. Habrá conciertos en los que participarán Michael McDonald, Nils Lofgren, y la Orquestra de Cámara Nacional. Una vez mas habrán actividades de niños, espectáculo de luces laser y fuegos artificiales, comida, entretenimiento, y muchas otros sorpresas.

Para más información, llame al (301) 309-3334.

For more information, call Brooks Gerardi at (301) 309-3055.

### **Bike Plan Open Houses in July**

The City is in the process of developing a bikeway plan. If you are interested in reading the draft report, you can obtain a copy by calling the Recreation and Parks Department at (301) 309-3330. Your ideas on the draft are welcome at open houses in July which are scheduled for 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 1, Thursday, July 10, and Friday, July 11. Locations will be announced in July's "Rockville Reports."

### Skateboarders Damage Fountain

The newly installed fountain area at the Courthouse in Town Center has already suffered some damages. According to the Rockville City Police Department, the marks and chips in the rockwork indicate that they are caused by skateboarders. To prevent further damage, signs are now posted to prohibit skateboarding in the fountain area. Violators will be prosecuted.

### **Roads Closed for Race**

Organizers for the Lakewood Elementary 5K Race are expecting about 1,000 runners for the Sunday, June 8 race. For the safety of the runners, several streets in the city will be closed from 7:45 to 9 a.m. including Wootton Avenue from Hurley Avenue to Glen Mill Road, Linley Terrace, Hurley Avenue, Aintree Drive, Watts Branch Parkway from Hurley Avenue to Aintree Drive, and Dundee Road. The Rockville City Police will be coordinating traffic and public safety concerns. For more information, call (301) 279-8465.

### Sister Cities Celebrate 40 Years

The public is invited to a reception at City Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 19 to welcome the Mayor and a delegation from Rockville's sister city of Pinneberg, Germany. The group is visiting Rockville to mark the 40th anniversary of the sister city relationship. An anniversary celebration will take place at Glenview Mansiion on Wednesday, May 21. Tickets may be purchased by calling (301) 309-3344.

## Free Paint Program for Eligible City Homeowners

Summer is the perfect time for home projects, and the City wants to help you keep your home looking its best. To help eligible owner-occupants in Rockville, the City again is offering a free home exterior paint program. Through this program, the City pays for the cost of the paint, and the owner-occupant provides the labor.

Eligibility guidelines are listed on the accompanying chart. To participate, applicants for the program must provide a complete copy of their 1996 income tax return as verification of household income.

Sign-up will be ongoing, from May 27 to Sept. 12, at the Inspection Services Division at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After applications are accepted, City staff will verify conditions of properties and estimate the amount of paint needed and the cost.

After painting is completed and inspected, reimbursement for the cost of paint, caulk, putty, and glazing compound will be made to the homeowner.

The maximum total allowance for the purchase of brushes and rollers is \$35.

The homeowner must provide the City with receipts and labels from the paint cans. The work must be completed within six months from the date of the letter of approval. All work must meet code standards. Paint colors must be existing colors on the structure or neutral.

For additional information, call the Inspection Services Division at (301) 309-3264 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. on weekdays.

Eligibility Guidelines	
<b>Family Size</b>	Max. Gross Income
1	\$30,450
2	\$34,800
3	\$39,150
4	\$43,500
5	\$47,000
6	\$50,450
7	\$53,950
8	\$57,400

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### Renew Dog Licenses by June 30

Dog licenses for the 1997 year ex**pire June 30**, and City law requires that all dogs older than four months be licensed. Dog owners who have not purchased a 1998 license and residents who have recently moved to Rockville and have not purchased a license for their dogs should have their dogs licensed by the City of Rockville Police Department, 111 Maryland Ave. A current rabies vaccination certificate (showing that the rabies shot is valid at least until March 1998) must be presented by dog owners applying for a license. (Because of economic and staff constraints, the City will not be providing a rabies clinic this year.)

With proof of inoculation, you can obtain a license for your dogs from the City's Neighborhood Services Office in the Police Department at City Hall. License fees are \$6 for altered animals and \$12 for unaltered animals. Senior citizens, people with disabilities, and people who receive public assistance pay \$3 for altered animals and \$6 for unaltered animals.

If your pet is the subject of a complaint call to the Neighborhood Services Division, you may be given a written warning by a Neighborhood Services officer. If the dog is involved for the first time in an incident where there has been a bite, an injury to an animal (including itself), or an at-large charge where the animal is transported to the shelter, and the animal's owner neglected to renew the dog's license, the officer may issue an administrative ticket instead of giving the usual first-offense warning.

Fines for an administrative ticket start at \$25 and can be issued to dog owners whose animals are unlicensed, damaging or soiling the property of others, roaming at large, making excessive noise, and similar offenses. A fine of \$50-\$200 may be levied for each subsequent violation by the same animal/owner.

Although the City does not license cats, cat owners must be able to show proof that they have had their animals vaccinated. Under state law, failing to have a cat or dog vaccinated can bring the pet owner a fine of \$250.

For more information, call the Neighborhood Services Office at (301) 309-3115. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Neighborhood services are provided from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week, and 24 hours a day for emergencies.



Come out early to get your pick of the farm fresh fruits and vegetables, bedding plants, cut flowers, preserves, honey, herbs, baked goods, and more at Rockville's downtown Farmers' Market.

All produce is fresh picked daily and available as supplies last.

Saturdays, 9 a.m-1 p.m., June 7-Oct. 25 Wednesdays, 11 a.m-2 p.m., June 4-Sept. 24 Middle Lane

(across from Rockville Metro Station)



### Minutes Highlights • Vacancies • Calendars

#### **MINUTES HIGHLIGHTS**

From the April 7 (Special Session) and April 14, 1997 meetings.

The Mayor and Council recently:

- discussed and instructed staff regarding filing charges against Regina McAndrew as to whether she should be removed as a Commissioner of the Rockville Housing Authority and related matters.
- reappointed Helen Hillstrom and appointed Lloyd Welter to the Rock-ville Housing Authority.
- proclaimed May 1997 as Older Americans Month in Rockville.
- proclaimed May 4-11 as Days of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holocaust in Rockville.
- proclaimed April 21-25 as Municipal Government Week in Rockville.
- proclaimed April 1997 as Fair Housing Month in Rockville.
- recognized April 27 as the 8th Annual Rockville Science Day.
- presented certificates recognizing the anniversaries of Rockville's resident art groups: Rockville Little Theatre (50th); Rockville Concert Band (40th); Rockville Art League (40th); and Rockville Community Chorus (25th).
- proclaimed April 20, 1997 as Arbor Day in Rockville.
- heard John Moser, the City's legislative liaison, give a wrap-up report on the 1997 Legislative Program.
- appointed Walter Davis to the Senior Citizens Commission.
- awarded a contract to Michael McDonald in the amount of \$30,000 for providing Saturday evening entertainment at Hometown Holidays.
- awarded Bid No. 73-97 to Redland Genstar, Inc. in the amount of \$250,000 for smoothseal program.
- approved easement to Washington Gas Company for a gas line over the Mayor and Council's property located at 14625 Rothgeb Drive to serve 14607 Rothgeb Drive.
- accepted text amendment application TXT97-0161 to add a new Division 8 to Article XII of the Zoning Ordinance to permit portions of property recommended to be developed under the Comprehensive Planned zoning procedure to be developed separately.

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- accepted Text Amendment Application TXT97-0162 to amend Section 25-935(9) of the Zoning Ordinance to enact a new parking space requirement for medical and dental clinics and offices.
- heard a presentation on the City's sediment control program and the Montgomery Soil Conservation District's agricultural sediment control program.

Complete minutes are available from the City Clerk's Office.

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL CALENDAR

May 19...... Public Hearing
May 20 (Tues.) ...... Budget Public
Hearing
May 27 (Tues.) ...... General Session
and Budget Work Session

June 2.....Second Budget
Public Hearing/Public Hearing re:
Charter Amendment

June 9...... General Session/
Budget Work Session (if needed)
June 16..... General Session

(adoption of FY 98 Budget) All meetings are in the Mayor and Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., at 7:30 p.m.

Council meetings are televised live on Rockville Cable 53, cable-ready 33. Meetings are replayed at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, if there is no live meeting scheduled; Sat. and Sun., 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and daily at 3 p.m. and 1 a.m.

#### MAYOR AND COUNCIL MONDAY DROP-IN

In addition to Mayor Krasnow, a member of the City Council is available to meet with residents, on a drop-in basis, in the Mayor and Council office at City Hall from 5:30 to 7 p.m. every Monday, except when there is an official holiday. The front door of City Hall is open during this time.

### **VACANCIES**

**Board of Supervisors of Elections:** charged with the conduct of all City elections, the registration of voters, and the keeping of records in connection with these functions.

Historic District Commission: charged with recommending to Mayor and Council the boundaries of the districts that are deemed to be of historic or architectural value, and in reviewing applications for constructions, changes, etc. in the historic district.

**Human Rights Commission:** charged with overseeing the City's Community Mediation Program by serving as and/or serving community mediators who deal with and help resolve human rights-related disputes in the community.

**Human Service Commission:** charged with conducting an annual assessment of critical human service needs in the city and exploring ways to develop new or enhanced services in problem areas.

**Landlord-Tenant Affairs Commis-**

sion (two vacancies, one at large, one alternate needed): responsible for providing a forum for adjudicating differences or disputes between landlords and tenants.

Planning Commission: charged with formulating a Master Plan for the city and revising it as necessary; reviewing and making recommendations to Mayor and Council on applications for map and text amendments and special exception amendments; reviewing and deciding applications for use permits, reviewing and approving subdivision plans, etc. Sign Review Board: responsible for reviewing applications for sign permits and granting modifications from sign regulations where applicable.

If you wish to serve on a citizens board or commission, call the City Clerk at (301) 309-3310 for an Expression of Interest Form.

#### BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS CALENDAR

All meetings are at City Hall, unless otherwise noted.

June 2, 4 p.m., Sign Review Board June 7, 9:30 a.m., Board of Appeals June 10, 7:30 p.m., Science, Technology, and Francisco

June 11, 7:30 p.m.,Planning Commission
June 11, 7:30 p.m.,Cultural Arts Commission Committee

**June 17, 1:30 p.m.**, Rockville Seniors Inc., Senior Center

June 17, 7 p.m., Historic District Commission

June 18, 8 a.m., Economic Development Council June 18, 6:30 p.m., Housing Author-

ity, 14 Moore Dr.

June 19, 7:30 p.m., Board of Supervi-

sors of Elections

June 19, 7:30 p.m., Sister City Corpora-

**June 24, 7:30 p.m.,** Traffic and Transportation Commission

**June 25, 5:30 p.m.,** Landlord/Tenant Affairs Commission

June 25, 7:30 p.m., Human Rights Commission

**June 25, 7:30 p.m.,** Planning Commission **June 26**, Recreation and Park Advisory Board, time and location TBA

June 26, 10 a.m., Senior Commission, Senior Center

# ROCKVILLE CABLE READY 33

### JUNE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**REGULAR PROGRAMS** 

### MAYOR AND COUNCIL LIVE

June 2, 7:30 p.m., Public Hearing (Budget and Charter Amendment) June 9, 7:30 p.m., General Session June 16, 7:30 p.m., General Session

#### MEETING REPLAYS

Mon., 7:30 p.m. (if no live meeting) Sat. and Sun., 9 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mon.-Sun., 3 p.m., 1 a.m.

#### CITY HALL REPORT

MAYOR AND COUNCIL REVIEW Daily, 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 6:30 p.m.,

#### CITVI INE

Mon.-Sun., 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri., 9:30 p.m.

#### **SPECIALS**

### "IMAGINE ROCKVILLE"

Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. Daily, 7 a.m., 1 p.m. Tues.-Fri., 8:30 p.m.

### DEALING WITH DEER

Mon.-Fri., 10:30 a.m. Tues.-Fri., 7 p.m.

#### HISTORIC PRESERVATION Mon.-Fri., 9:30 a.m.

Daily, 1:30 p.m. Tues.-Fri., 8:30 p.m.

### TOWN CENTER SCULPTURE

Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. Daily, 2 p.m. Tues.-Fri., 8 p.m.



Rockville voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, Nov. 4 to elect a mayor and four councilmembers.

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City Charter to change the

If you are not registered to vote, you may do so any time between now and Oct. 6. Registration forms may be picked up in the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 111 Maryland Ave., or the County Election Office, 751 Twinbrook Parkway. The City also will have same-day voter registration on election day at City Hall.

If you are interested in running for mayor or councilmember, you may pick up nomination forms and other

mid-June. A proposal to amend the City Charter to change the candidate's filing deadline from 45 days to 60 days before the election is currently pending before the Mayor and Council. If this Charter Amendment is enacted, the deadline for filing as a candidate in the 1997 election will be 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 5, 1997.

All of the elected positions have two-year terms.

For more information, call Paula Jewell, City Clerk, at (301) 309-3314.